Employment provided by SEZs

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assurance given by various promoters of SEZs for providing employment at the time of getting approval, State-wise and SEZ-wise;

(b) the details of employment generated in various SEZs as per the agreement entered into with the Government;

(c) whether any action his Ministry has taken or proposed to take against the promoters who have failed to provide employment as assured by them;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) The details of employment in SEZs are as under:—

Employment (As on 30th September, 2009)	Incremental Employment (in persons)	Total Employment (in persons)
SEZs Notified under the Act	2,14,724	2,14,724
State/Pvt. SEZs set up before 2006	48,508	60,976
Central Government SEZs	20,193	1,42,429
TOTAL:	2,83,425	4,18,129

In terms of Rule 6 of the SEZ Rules, validity of approval is for a period of three years within which time effective steps are to be taken by the developer to implement the approved proposal. On a request received from the developer, the Board of Approval can extend the validity period upto two years.

Action against developers of SEZs for delay in completion of projects

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of land allotted to SEZs in the country, SEZ-wise and State-wise;

(b) the amount of land acquired from farmers, SEZ-wise and State-wise;

(c) the action taken on the developers of SEZs who have acquired land but not started operations and delayed in completing the projects, SEZ-wise and State-wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal before Government to give direction to State Governments not to acquire land for SEZ, so that, developer or promoter himself acquires/purchases land from the landowner;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement containing number of state-wise notified SEZs with the area of land involved is given in Statement (*See* below). Total land involving in 346 notified SEZs is 41090.32 hectares.

(b) to (f) Land is a State subject. Land for Special Economic Zones (SEZs) is procured as per the policy and procedures of the respective State Governments. State Governments have been advised that in case of land acquisition for SEZs, first priority should be for acquisition of waste and barren land and if necessary single crop agricultural land could be .acquired for the SEZs. If perforce a portion of double cropped agricultural land has to be acquired to meet the minimum area requirements, especially for multi-product SEZs, the same should not exceed 10% of the total land required for the SEZ. Further, pursuant to the decision of Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) in its meeting held on 5th April, 2007, the State Governments have been informed on 15th June, 2007 that the Board of Approval will not approve any SEZs where the State Governments have carried out or propose to carry out compulsory acquisition of land for such SEZs after 5th April, 2007.

Statement

State-wise land area of notified SEZs

Sl. No.	State	Notified SEZs	Land area in hectares#
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	73	10253.9781
2.	Chandigarh	2	58.4566
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2	23.11
4.	Goa	3	249.475
5.	Gujarat	30	12616.954
6.	Haryana	31	1351.4241
7.	Jharkhand	1	36.4218

1	2	3	4
8.	Karnataka	29	2012.3431
9.	Kerala	15	618.3172
10.	Madhya Pradesh	6	265.327
11.	Maharashtra	58	8165.54
12.	Nagaland	1	50.7
13.	Orissa	5	683.9263
14.	Punjab	2	46.124
15.	Rajasthan	7	556.2584
16.	Tamil Nadu	52	3627.8032
17.	Uttarakhand	2	28.1426
18.	Uttar Pradesh	16	235.5661
19.	West Bengal	11	210.44429
	TOTAL:	346	41090.3118

#This also includes the land already in the possession of Government agencies including State Industrial Development Authorities.

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Approval to FDI proposals

2160. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:
SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently approved several FDI proposals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether on the recommendations of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) Government has also deferred or rejected proposals of FDI;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the benefit accrued to Government by approving FDI proposals?